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SUBJECT: FREQUENCY OF ARAB VISA APPLICATIONS

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1. CONSOFFS ARE COMMENDED FOR THEIR ALERT REPORTING OF INCREASED PRESENCE OF EGYPTIAN AND ETHNIC ARAB VISA APPLICANTS. EMB'S CONCERN WITH SECURITY JUSTIFIABLE AND EMB SHOULD CONTINUE TO REPORT UNUSUAL ACTIVITY AND DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO ETHNIC ARABS.

2. VIEW OF RESPONSES FROM OTHER POSTS AND LACK OF INFO FROM INTELLIGENCE SOURCES RE SPECIAL EFFORTS BEING
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DIRECTED DENMARK, DEPT BELIEVES CAUSE OF INFLUX MOST

LIKELY DUE TO RELAXED TRAVEL RESTRICTION DESCRIBED CAIRO
REFTEL. DURING PAST YEAR, PERIODICALLY WAVES OF APPLICANTS
HAVE APPEARED IN OTHER COUNTRIES SEEKING VISAS FOR THE U.S.
MOST OF WHOM WERE REFUSAL CASES IN THEIR COUNTRY OF
RESIDENCE. BELIEVE THIS ALSO FACTOR.

3. DEPT APPRECIATES BEING ALERTED TO THIS DEVELOPMENT
WHICH REMAINS A POTENTIAL PROBLEM. ROGERS

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